

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00008.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 26

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 26, 26, VIII; Top: 1; Drawer bottom: 26, 26 (inside), 19 (outside); Shelf bottom: indecipherable chalk inscription

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36	32 1/4		
Width (front)	28 1/8	26 3/4	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	25 3/4	24	23 1/8	
Depth	20 1/8	20 3/16	19 3/16	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☒

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓		✓		
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:

Thickness: 1 3/16 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

8

2

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☒3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 1 1/16"

Bottom: 1 1/16"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent	8		2
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer:

Yes ☒No ☐

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☒
Moderate ☐
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles:

No: 1

Number of replaced spindles:
(show on schematic)

No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐

New/recent ☒

Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 10

Left toe: 10